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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-11 (canceled)

12. (currently amended) ~~The planting bed of claim 11,~~ A planting bed for container plants comprising:
- a. a raised planting bed;
 - b. a weed-detering material covering the raised planting bed;
 - c. a container plant contained in a hole in the raised planting bed;
 - d. a water line directed to the container plant; and
 - e. a temperature controlling line beneath the weed-detering material for controlling the bed temperature, wherein the temperature controlling line is a driptape.
13. (previously presented) The planting bed of claim 12, further comprising a rooting-deterrent material between the container plant and the hole in the raised bed.

Claims 14-16 (canceled)

17. (previously presented) The planting bed of claim 12, wherein the water line includes a spray emitter and is an individual line to the container plant.

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18. (original) The planting bed of claim 17, wherein the spray emitter is attached to a container holding the container plant.
19. (original) The planting bed of claim 13, wherein the water line includes a spray emitter and is an individual line to the container plant.

Claims 20-28 (canceled)

29. (currently amended) ~~The method of claim 29,~~ A method for growing container plants comprising:
 - a. providing a container plant in a raised bed, wherein the raised bed includes a cover material, and wherein the cover material is a water-permeable weed barrier;
 - b. providing a temperature control line beneath the cover material to control temperature in the raised bed surrounding the container plant, wherein the temperature control line includes driptape and moistens the bed surrounding the container plant; and
 - c. providing a water line for hydrating inside the container plant, wherein the water line includes a spray emitter.

Claims 31 and 32 (canceled)

33. (currently amended) ~~The method of claim 27, further comprising A~~ method for growing container plants comprising:
 - a. providing a container plant in a raised bed, wherein the raised bed includes a cover material, and wherein the cover material is a water-permeable weed barrier;

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- b. providing a temperature control line beneath the cover material to control temperature in the raised bed surrounding the container plant;
- c. providing a watering line for hydrating inside the container plant; and
- d. providing a rooting-deterrent material between the container plant and a hole in the bed holding the container plant.

Claim 34 (canceled)

- 35. (new) The planting bed of claim 12, wherein the container plant is wrapped in a rooting-deterrent material.
- 36. (new) The method of claim 35, wherein the rooting-deterrent material includes polypropylene fabric.
- 37. (new) The method of claim 13, wherein the rooting-deterrent material includes polypropylene fabric.
- 38. (new) The method of claim 29, further comprising providing a rooting-deterrent material between the container plant and the raised bed.
- 39. (new) The method of claim 29, further comprising providing a plurality of container plants in the raised bed and providing each container plant with an individual watering line.
- 40. (new) The method of claim 39, wherein each individual watering line includes a spray emitter for watering each container plant.
- 41. (new) The method of claim 33, wherein the temperature control line moistens the bed surrounding the container plant.
- 42. (new) The method of claim 41, wherein the water line includes a spray emitter.

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43. (new) The method of claim 33, wherein the water line includes a spray emitter.
44. (new) The method of claim 33, further comprising providing a plurality of container plants in the raised bed and providing each container plant with an individual watering line.

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